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RESUSCITATOR SAVES WILMINGTON MAN'S LIFE

L. Newman In Poor Condition

Leo Newman, age 52, of 134 Grove Avenue was taken to St. John's Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the ambulance. Mr. Newman is suffering from pneumonia and other complications. The fire and police departments, working in admirable co-operation, rushed to the scene where Mr. Newman was given resusitator treatment under the instruction of Dr. Joseph E. Risoli, Tewksbury physician.

Although Mr. Newman's condition is described as very poor by hospital authorities local officials stated that due to the prompt action and co-operation of our fire and police departments and the prompt use of the town's new resusitator, Mr. Newman's life was saved.

Receiving the call at 5:30 p.m. the fire department rushed the resusitator to the Newman home. In the meantime the police department brought the ambulance into play, both vehicles arriving at approximately the same time. The resusitator was applied and never taken off Mr. Newman until arrival at the hospital where the hospital's resusitator took over.

Mrs. Newman, mother of the striken man, collapsed at her home and was revived by Irving Appleby, Butters Row instructor for the MDC. Dr. MacDougall arrived upon the scene and administered a sedative to the woman.

Police Chief Lynch, Deputy Chief Hoban, Officer Shepard of the police department and George Cushing, president of the Firemen's Relief Association, together with firemen Cail, Woods and Plummer of the fire department worked in close co-operation to save the man's life.

Guest Night Thursday

March 15th, will be guest night for the Women's Club, at the vestry of the Methodist church. The meeting will begin at 8:00, with president Mrs. Herbert W. Pickering presiding.

The guest speaker for the evening will be, Mr. Robert Lyndon Phipps, who will take as his subject "Glass Blowing".

The guest of honor will be D. Talmadge Erb, the Eighth District Director.

The coffee hour will be at 10:00 with Mrs. Steven Condrey in charge, assisted by the following: Mrs. Stanley Cady, Mrs. Burt Tilley, Mrs. John Cooke, Mrs. Edwin H. Buck, Mrs. Dudley Blake, Mrs. Theodore Ware, Mrs. Earle S. Hamilton, Mrs. Ernest Fiske, Mrs. Walter LaDow and Mrs. E. Hayward Bliss.

Civic Asso. Meets

The Baldwin Civic Association held its regular monthly meeting recently at the South School, with president Millard Pipes presiding. Routine business was discussed and the speaker of the evening was Mr. Herbert Barrows who chose as his subject, the articles which would be on the town warrant. Following his talk, he conducted a question and answer period.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Millard Pipes.

Bernard McDonough Presents Books To Center School

Interest in the education of our children is aided by the janitorial staff. Mr. Bernard McDonough, the janitor of the Center School, has proven that a janitor's interest extends further than the maintenance of a building by presenting to Miss Pauline Leiter's class a set of books These books are whole heartedly accepted by the students and Miss Leiter and they thank him for his consideration.

An open house invitation is extended to parents and friends to attend a display of the work of Miss Pauline Leiter's class to be held at the Center School on March 19, between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

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Honor Roll

The following is a list of students on the honor roll at Wilmington high school:

HIGHEST HONORS - H. Calnan, G. Connolly, J. Anderson, J. Blanchard, H. Reynolds.

HIGH HONORS - P. Blanchard, M. Connolly, B. Gordon, A. Warsofsky, J. Baker, V. Calhoun, H. Elia, E. Boyle, G. DePiano, H. Fillipone.

HONORS - A. Branscombe, D. Cuoco, B. Faulkner, A. Frotten, L. Porter, N. Reid, J. Tovey, J. Backman, F. Brennick, M. Carter, B. Darling, D. Dodgdon, C. Kambour, J. Reid, P. Surrette, S. Willwerth, M. Ellis, C. Hoban, M. Lettellier, A. Moriarty, P. Washburn, I. Wicks, R. Ballantine, B. Beeler, Doris Fisher, P. Krasinski, L. Moran, P. Nelson, G. Rooney, B. Rounds, S. Sutton, M. Warsofsky, P. Welling.

HONORABLE MENTION - D. Amaro, C. Backman, J. Condrey, L. Gove, C. Hale, B. Hughson, M. Lynch, D. O'Connell, D. Sharp, R. Smith, Roland Smith, W. Whalen. A. Balcolm, B. Grant, D. Harnish, M. Mills, C. Szuch, D. Newhouse, D. Smith, B. Blaisdell, S. Buck, S. Faulkner, J. Fletcher, E. McDevitt, M. Melzar, F. Merrill, E. Murray, R. West.

RED CROSS DRIVE

This is the week of Wilmington's Red Cross Drive. A grand rally is to be held in the High School on Wednesday the 14th of March, at 8:00 p.m. to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Annie Carlon Passes Away

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 10 for Mrs. Annie Carlon, who passed away on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Denehy at 73 Lake Street.

Mrs. Carlon has been a resident of Wilmington for the past seventy-five years and was the past master of the Grange and an active member of that organiztion right up until the time of her passing. She was also past Noble Grand of the Rebekah's and a much loved member of the Middlesex Essex Pomona.

Mrs. Carlon's survivors include: her six children, Mrs. Ellen Cole, Mrs. Cora Linden, Mr. Harry Ward, Mrs. Mildred Denehy, Mrs. Mabel Connolly and Mrs. Edith Carter. She also leaves 28 grand children and 38 great grandchildren.

Services were conducted from the William S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral home, by Rev. Earl Hayward of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church. Pallbearers were: four of Mrs. Carlon's grandsons, Lawrence, Everett, George and Raymond Cole. Internment was in the Wildwood Cemetery.

Services were under the direction of William S. Cavanaugh & Son.

Failure on vision tests is the most common cause for rejection in the Air Force, according to the American Optometric Association.

● —REWARD— ●

$2.00 for return of 1 pair expansion pliers lost in vicinity of West & Lowell Street, on or about February 23. Contact Roy Carter, Wil. 833.

Town Meeting Notes

This was the first Town Meeting conducted by the new Moderator, Mr. David I. Elfman. Mr. Elfman conducted the meeting in an excellent manner. Early in the evening, he expressed his intentions to be liberal, and to observe the rules, and that, exactly, is what he did. The sole instance in which improper language was used was instantly reproved by the Moderator. Mr. Elfman apparently wishes to have no man say that he could not get a chance to talk, and because of this the meeting seemed to drag at times, to some people.

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Another first for the evening, so far as the writer is aware, was the presence of visitors. Five visitors were given seats near the front of the hall, where they could watch, and were enjoined to strict silence. When one of the visitors, apparently overcome by curiosity, attempted to ask the Moderator a question, that gentleman firmly but courteously told the visitor to keep in his place.

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Mr. Harry Deming, the temporary Town Manager, explained his present status in an unprepared statement, which was brief, clear, and extremely good-natured. Mr. Deming, who is on retirement pay as Town Accountant, receives no salary with his present position, and is making only those appointments which are absolutely necessary in order that the Town Government continue to function.

Change in Bible Class Date

We have been notified that the Congregational Church Bible class will be conducted on Monday evening for the next three sessions instead of the usual Tuesday evening.

A new Talent

What man down on Woburn St., who has just retired from the transportation business has taken up the new career of shellacking floors? We hear that he started this new interest by doing a section of Ames' Paper Store free of charge, on Tuesday. He came accidentally upon his new talent when he dropped and broke a quart of shellac while buying a paper.

Don't hide your light behind a bush "Joe" let us know when you decide to put out your shingle.

Ambulance Case

Miss Olive Merritt, of Middlesex Avenue, was taken to the Lowell General Hospital last night in the ambulance. Hospital authorities reported today that Miss Merritt's condition is good.

Deputy Chief Hoban drove the ambulance.

Thomas Andrews of Lowell St. was brought home from the Winchester hospital last Monday afternoon at 3:50 p.m. Officer Shepard drove the cruiser.

Dogs Hit

Harry Moore of Westdale Avenue reported to the police last Thursday night that his car struck a dog on West Street. The dog owner, Mr. Beaudoin of West St. was notified.

Joseph R. Bradley of Tewksbury reported to the police that his car struck a dog last night on Lowell Street. The dog was said to have run off.

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Laurel Avenue, Tel. Wilmington 2907

Second Part of Town Meeting Planned For Next Monday

Some 525 voters, and 5 visitors met at Villanova Hall for the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, last Monday night. The voters were in what may be described as a business mood. They were good natured, but not willing to brook any unnecessary delays.

Before the meeting was called to order, Mr. Lyons, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen announced that the ladies of St. Thomas' parish would be serving refreshments in the back of the hall. These refreshments proved to be very pleasant as the evening wore on.

After the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Elfman, the Chairman of the School Building Committee was recognized. Mr. Manning explained clearly and carefully the work done by this committee. A slide was shown on a screen showing plans for the future development of the gymnasium for the high school. The report was accepted by the town on a motion of the chairman of the board of selectmen.

Mr. Ralph Currier, of the Town By-Law Revision Committee reported progress, and recommended that a Special Town Meeting be held later in the year, in order that the By-Laws be voted article by article. Report accepted by the town.

Mr. Donald Allen, reporting for the Fire Department Building Committee requested that his report be laid on the table until the meeting was ready to consider Article 22.

Mr. Frank Stevens reported on Town Wages committee work. The report was accepted by the town.

Mr. Joseph Grimes chairman of the committee on veterans memorials reported progress, and requested extension. The vote was yes.

Mr. James White, reporting on the Town Dump Committee stated that the committee was unable to make a report, because of various difficulties. He recommended that the committee be dissolved. Report accepted.

At this time, Mr. Irving Appleby gave a stirring account of the past heroic life of Father Shea, the new pastor of St. Thomas's parish. Mr. Appleby's account was well received.

The Moderator here spoke briefly on his intended policy as Town Moderator. He stated that he intends to be liberal in his interpretations but he intends to obey the rules (Roberts Rules of Order).

Article 3 was then taken up. Mr. Barrows moved that the Finance Committee recommendations be accepted, but that they be voted line by line. Motion carried.

The voting proceeded without discussion, until discussion was called for on Assessors' salaries. Mr. Herbert Barrows, moved that these Salaries be cut from $5,000 to $4,000, on account of the fact that part of the year would be elapsed before a principal assessor could be appointed. Mr. Irving Appleby moved to consider this item after considering the Town Manager's Salary and Expenses. Rising vote, Yes 171, No 159.

Assessor's Clerk (salary). On motion of Mr. Barrows it was voted to increase this salary from $1600 to $2000. Before the motion was put to the vote, Mr. Joseph Slater spoke

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Make Prom Plans

The Junior-Senior Prom committee have looked at various halls in which the prom could be held. After finding several prospective halls, the committee made their report to the classes. The classes voted on having the prom at the Crystal Ballroom in Andover, on May 18, 1951. Committees will be appointed in the near future to take care of the decorations and orchestra arrangements.

Auxiliary Meets

The regular weekly meeting of the Forest Street Congregational church Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Bousfield, with the president, Mrs. Mary Bousfield presiding. Routine reports were heard. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served, and the birthday of Mr. George Hall was celebrated.

Mrs. Agnes Beal will be in charge of refreshments at the next meeting.

Whist Friday

Th Forest Street Church Auxiliary will sponsor a whist party in the church basement on Friday evening, March 16. Many fine prizes will be awarded and the public is cordially invited.

This party will be under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Burns and her committee.

Exhibit Work

During National 4-H week, which terminated on March 11th, Mrs. Williams' group displayed much of their fine work at the North Wilmington Post Office. All ten of the girls exhibited and are to be congratulated on their very fine rugs and other achievements.

Aides To Victory Hold Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Aides to Victory was conducted on Tuesday, March 5, at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Main St., with president Mrs. Bigger presiding.

Following the luncheon, which was under the direction of Mrs. Bigger, the routine reports were read, and the ladies heard letters from the boys which are still coming in to thank them for their Christmas boxes.

Mrs. Anne Peters was awarded the mystery prize.

Cards were sent to the following members who are on the sick list: Mrs. Susan Esler, Mrs. Alice Mackey, Mrs. Alice Keough and Mrs. Nellie Newman.

The next meeting will be on April 3, with Mrs. Mabel Ingalls as chairman.

SIGNS OF SPRING IN WILMINGTON

When the first redwing blackbird sings, then you know that spring is on its way.

When the Town Meeting convenes then spring is very near. When the sewers overfolw in Hathaway Acres then we know that spring has come.

Penny Sale Saturday

The West Wilmington Community Club will sponsor a penny sale on Saturday evening at the hall. Many fine prizes will be awarded the lucky winners and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The committee in charge will be: Agnes McLaughlin, Marian Howard and Theresa Doucette.

Income Tax Returns Prepared

Federal and State

Individuals

Estates — Trusts

HOBART W. SPRING

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Commuters' Column

Everything in its place

Next time my wife starts complaining about the lack of storage space in our house, I'm going to tell her about the section houses on the B and M as told me by Charlie, our 8:08 conductor. It all came about from a query I made regarding those shanties you see with two rails leading into them. I have been curious for some time about the purpose of these shanties, and the other morning I noticed a small gasoline car standing just outside at right angles to the track.

"Say, Charlie," I asked, "how do they ever get that car into that shanty?" Charlie laughed. "Call it a shanty if you want to," he said, "but we call it a section house. It belongs to the section crews who take care of this particular stretch of track and right of way." "Guess they don't keep anything else in it except the car?" I questioned. Charlie grunted. "You'd be surprised," he said, "at the amount of stuff they do keep in there — all kinds of tools and equipment for both routine work and emergency calls."

"Such as what?" I queried again. "Well, spike hammers, kerosene lanterns, colored flags, fusees, torpedoes, rail tongs, shovels, rakes — and a long list of other items, including a stove for winter use!"

"A place for everything, and everything in its place, eh?" I said. "That's right," he replied, "believe me, when they need something they may need it quick. That's why it is just good business to have everything at hand ready for instant use. And as for storage space, you'd be surprised what you can put into such a building if you give it some thought and planning."

Yes, it does take some planning to run a railroad.

President Congratulates 4-H Clubs

The Short Circuits 4-H club held its regular meeting on February 28. The meeting was called to order by President Robert Darling and the Secretary, David Manson who read the minutes of the last meeting. He then read a letter from President Truman congratulating all the 4-H Clubs of America for progress and fine work and declared the week of March 3 to March 11 as National 4-H Week.

After the reading of the president's letter, the boys took a vote to elect a new treasurer because of the former treasurer leaving Wilmington. Roy Syvertson was unanimously elected to this office.

Following the business meeting, the boys enjoyed two sound movies which were provided by the National Electrical Manufacturing Association. These movies concerned the installation of Armored Cable in new and old homes, and gave a complete story of armored cable system of wiring; where it is used, now it is made, the importance of planning for adequate wiring and how to install armored cable in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code.

Monster Whist Planned By CDA

The regular monthly meeting of Court Saint Thomas of Villanova, CDA was held recently at Villanova Hall with Mrs. George DeLisle presiding.

May Day rally sponsored by Arch-Bishop Richard J. Cushing will be held on May 1st at the Mechanics Building in Boston. Members and women of the parish interested in taking part in this impressive ceremony are requested to place their names with Mrs. George DeLisle no later than Thursday, March 15 so that transportation may be provided. Time and place for departure of busses will be announced at a later date.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. George DeLisle for the banquet tables which he made for the organization. The Ladies of the association are most grateful.

The $25.00 Savings Band which was drawn on chances was won by Mrs. Medico of Federal Street.

A joint meeting of Catholic Daughters and Holy Name Men will be called this week to form a committee for a monster whist to be held early in April.

There will be a reception of new members on April 9th.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and her committee.

Rotary Club Meets

The weekly meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club was held last Wednesday at noon at the Masonic Hall with President Earl Sylvester in charge. The invocation was given by Reverend Stanley Cummings.

After the luncheon, singing was led by John Gleason, with Bob Cavanaugh at the piano.

Tom McGuinness, Earl Hamilton and Tommy Rawson were asked to stand, and were fined for neglect in wearing their Rotary badges.

The president introduced the following visiting Rotarians: from Reading, Percy Sweetser, and from Woburn Paul Hincliffe, Bob Cavanaugh and Ragnor Fridolin.

John Gleason reported that he has a promise from Tony Bushman, that he will bulldoze the cranberry bog, when it is ready.

The president announced that next Thursday, March 15th, a meeting of the Old Home Days celebration committee will be held at his office.

John Gleason introduced the speaker of the day, Elmer Stevens, District Personnel manager of the New England Power. He gave a very interesting talk on "Employer-Employee Relations." He also showed a moving picture of possible ways that communism might get a foothold in this country.

Remember the Gigantic Penny Sale on April 7th at Villanova Hall. The proceeds will be used to develop a playground and park.

Novelty Card Party Planned

The Silver Lake Betterment Association held its regular monthly meeting recently at the hall on Main Street, with president Edward Sullivan presiding. Routine business was discussed and plans were made for a novelty card party to be held on Tuesday, March 27th under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Sidelinker and her committee.

Card Party Planned For March 27

The Silver Lake Betterment Association will sponsor a Novelty Card Party at the hall on Main Street, on Tuesday evening, March 27th under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan.

Many fine prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Local Branch of Red Cross

EXECUTIVE BOARD

General chairman, E. Hayward Bliss; vice chairman, Mrs. Maybelle Bliss; vice chairman, J. Parker Prindle; home service, Mrs. Nina Barrows; organizations, Mrs. Louise Cummings; nursing services, Mrs. Christine Deming; communications, Roland Deming; housing, John F. Hartnett; disaster, George C. Kambour; nutrition, Shirley Bedell; publicity, Francis J. Farrell; fund raising, Larz Neilson; member at large, Joseph A. Grimes; treasurer, Winston A. Chamberlin; secretary, Mrs. Marilyn Chamberlin.

ZONE CAPTAINS

Western North Wilmington
Allick Epstein
North Wilmington
Mrs. Shirley Lyons
Shady Lane area
John Tautges
Southeastern North Wilmington
Mrs. Samuel Tucker
Lake Street area
Mrs. Marion Winchester
Glen Road area
Mrs. Dorothy Lafionatis
Grove Avenue area
Mrs. Margaret Page
Bridge Lane, Brand Ave. area
Steve Pilcher
Upper Shawsheen Ave. area
Mrs. Ruth Trow
Lower Shawsheen Ave. area
Charles Walsh
West Wilmington area
Mrs. Ruth Kitchener
Outer Burlington Ave. area
Mrs. Lillian Detato
Inner Burlington Ave. area
James Dawson
Inner Middlesex Ave. area
Eldon Durkee
Church Street area
Eleanor Grimes
Outer Middlesex Ave.
Mrs. Helen Hayward
Federal Street area
Frederick Kleynon
East Wilmington area
Mrs. Annie Moore
East Central area
John Vadaikes
Lower Main St. area
Frank Darling
Chestnut Street area
Mrs. Ruby Pipes

The Red Cross In Wilmington

The Red Cross in Wilmington is being constantly called upon for its services, services large and small, which are cheerfully given. An excellent example is the case of a family which was completely burned out during the night, last winter. The Red Cross, and the Community Fund, working together, stepped in, and provided living quarters, bedding, clothing, food, and cash all within a matter of hours.

The Red Cross provides half the salary of the life guard at Silver Lake. It provides a full scholarship for a Wilmington resident, annually, and part of another one, at the National Red Cross Aquatic School at South Hanson, Mass. The Red Cross provides First Aid Kits, one being available to the life guard at the Lake, and another being at the Emergency first aid station, at the police station. The current program of first aid training, at the fire station, is being conducted by the Red Cross, as will one that is being planned for the Wilmington high school.

A disaster kit is being prepared for Wilmington, and it will be stored in town, probably in the high school, against the day when major catastrophe strikes. This disaster kit will contain $1600 worth of surgical dressings, instruments, drugs, etc., and is part of a program that is being carried out around the major centers of population in the U. S.

The 1950 history of the Red Cross in Wilmington included:

8 emergency leaves, 1 social history, 8 other government benefits, 8 financial assistance, 21 consultation and guidance, 7 claims for compensation and pensions and 24 reports to military or veterans administration. This totals to 77 cases worked on.

Your Red Cross Solicitor

When the Red Cross solicitor calls at your home to solicit funds for the 1951 Red Cross Drive, he is participating in a program that benefits each and everyone of us.

The solicitor is a friend, perhaps a neighbor, giving his time and effort to a cause he believes in, and therefore is willing to help his fellow workers. He receives no money nor personal gain for his active interest, only the satisfaction of sharing in a humanitarian project.

Realizing the assistance given to those needing help, through the various programs and services, he rings your doorbell to see if you also wish to help.

It is no easy task to ask for contributions, and especially so, when there are so many calls for money. However, if everyone remembers that the fellow at the door may have just as many financial obligations to meet, may have just as many troubles and worries, perhaps the solicitor will be received in a more friendly spirit.

There is no obligation to give, only an opportunity to share in the one financial campaign each year, to become a member in this great organization of people everywhere and whose purpose is to relieve the hardships and discomforts of those needing help.

When the solicitor calls at your home, please give him the same courteous treatment you would wish to receive yourself when calling on friends!

High School Menu

Menu for the week of March 12 thru 16:

Monday:
Buttered rice - corned beef
Diced beets
Bread and butter
Milk
Applesauce

Tuesday:
Beef stew
Green salad
Bread and butter
Milk
Cake

Wednesday:
Tuna and noodles
Green beans
Cheese pieces
Bread and butter
Milk
Cherries with cookies

Thursday:
Meat loaf
Mashed potatoes - carrots
Bread and butter
Milk
Jello and whipped cream

Friday:
Salmon loaf
Mashed potatoes - peas
Bread and butter
Milk
Chocolate pudding

Dance Saturday

The Senior Class of Wilmington High School is sponsoring the "Shamrock Shoeless Shamble" (a dance) on Saturday evening, March 17. The dance will begin at 8:00 in the cafeteria of the high school.

A door prize is being offered to the lucky winner.

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School Board Meets, Elects Chairman

A special meeting of the school committee was held at the Roman House on Thursday evening, March 8, with all members present and Mr. Bean present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bean and the election of officers was held. The newly elected officers are as follows: Chairman, Closson Blaisdell, Vice Chairman, John Nitchie and Secretary, Eleanor Grimes.

Applicants were interviewed for the Manual Training teacher to replace Mr. Hubert Burling who has accepted a position in industry. Mr. Albert B. Hoag of Waltham was chosen for the position.

Applications are being accepted for superintendent of schools, it is requested that applications be accompanied by a transcript of college marks for graduate and undergraduates, also by any letter of recommendation which might be of value to the applicant. Applications must be submitted by April 1.

There are 15,000 optometrists in the United States.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
LAND COURT
Case No. 6036-S
(Seal)

Upon the petition of Thomas J. McHale and James L. McHale, of Everett, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, representing that they are the holders of a Treasurer's Deed entered as Document No. 21694 noted on Certificate of Title No. 2982, issued from the Middlesex North Registry District covering land on Davis Road, in Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, the sale under which has been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be a sale under the provisions of the low value statute; that the original tax taking has been entered as Document No. 19864, noted on said Certificate, and the petitioners pray that said Certificate of Title No. 2982 be cancelled insofar as it refers to the above-mentioned Documents, and that a new Certificate of Title be issued to them, therefore, it is ORDERED that notice of this petition be given forthwith by sending by registered mail a copy of this Order to Henrik S. Johnsen and Mrs. Henrik S. Johnsen, of Medford, in said County of Middlesex, Esther Karen Ernstrom and Knute Ernstrom, of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, by the Recorder; and if you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, at the Court House, on or before the TWENTY-SIXTH day of MARCH next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree or orders as the Court may make.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that notice be given to All To Whom It May Concern and to Any Heirs, Devisees, or Legal Representatives of Christiane M. Johnsen and Alfred F. Johnsen, deceased, by publishing a copy of this Order once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

By the Court.
Attest:
Sybil H. Holmes,
Recorder.
February 26, 1951.
M-7-14-21

Congregational Church News

The monthly meeting of the church school board will be held at the parsonage Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Pastor's class will meet on Friday at 2:45 p.m.

The Fireside Fellowship will meet at the vestry Friday at 7 p.m. for a treasure hunt.

The parish house committee will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of E. Hayward Bliss.

The Lenten sermon series will be completed at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning, Palm Sunday, and the final union service of the churches will be held at 7 p.m. in this church.

The parish house project - our greatest undertaking since nearly 100 years ago - is not wholly a venture of faith any longer. The reconstruction of the church kitchen and a portion of the vestry is now completed. This much is already done!

But the greater part still lies before us. The general parish house committee is now holding weekly meetings, and other groups are hard at work. You will want to know the names of your fellow churchmen and church women who are giving so much of their time and thought.

General committee - Louis Grossman, chairman; Mrs. Harland Whittredge, secretary; Mrs. Guy Nichols, Hayward Bliss, John Nitchie, Guy Nichols. Ex-officio: Hobart Spring, Gaius Harmon, Mrs. Eugene Coombs, Charles Allgrove Jr. Mr. Bliss now serving as chairman pro tem.

Finance Committee: Gaius Harmon, chairman and also treasurer of the project. Miss Patricia Reagan, secretary; Alfred Lynch, Leroy Bedell, Mrs. Harland Whittredge, Mrs. Edward Neilson, Forace Booker, Charles Allgrove, Jr.

Plans and Construction: Hayward Bliss, chairman; Talbot Emery, John Hayward, Mrs. Guy Nichols, Mrs. Philip Denner, Harry Moore.

Campaign Committee: Hobart Spring, chairman; Guy Nichols, Louis Grossmann, Gaius Harmon.

Public Relations: John Nitchie, chairman; committee to be completed.

Pastor and General Chairman ex officio members of all committees.

Information will be furnished in frequent issues of the Church at the Center and a brochure will be published in the near future which will acquaint you with all the details of the proposed construction. The actual campaign for funds will take place April 14-22. To aid us in making the campaign a success we shall have the services of Mr. Wayne Hanson of Oak Park, Ill., of whom there will be and extended write-up in a later issue of the "Church at the Center".

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Frank L. Eames** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by **Ernest W. Eames** of Wilmington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

John J. Butler, Register.

M-7-14-21

Exhibit On Atomic Energy

The science pupils at Wilmington high school have been engaged in the past few weeks in the study of atomic energy. They will present to the public on Open House night, March 20 at 7:30 to 9:30 an exhibit of their work.

The program has included a study of radio-activity, isotopes, separation of U-235 from U-238, artillery of atomics, accelerators and uses of radio isotopes.

The chairmen who are preparing the exhibit are Lorraine Kitchener and Glen Connolly. Assisting the chairmen are the following: Richard Boutwell, Thomas McMahon, Leona Porter, Anne Frotten, Larry Christiansen, Carl Backman, Lloyd Belbin, Fred Leveroni, Samuel Thorpe, Louise Gove and Bryant Bedell.

Whist Parties Are Held Weekly

The East Wilmington Improvement Association held its regular weekly whist party at the hall on Lowell Street, on Thursday evening, March 8. The door prize was won by Larry Foley and the special prize was awarded to Mrs. Blamy.

Among the whist winners were the following: L. Thomas, F. Murray, B. Carlson, E. Simpson, Mary Harvey, Mrs. Jarvis, F. Darling, F. Blunt, H. Dame and T. Fisher.

The group enjoyed a penny sale after the whist party.

The whist parties are a weekly event at the hall and refreshments are served to the public who are cordially invited.

Supper March 31

The East Wilmington Improvement Association will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper at the hall on Lowell Street on March 31. The committee in charge will be as follows; J. Sheehan, D. Sheehan, Mary Grey and Mrs. C. Gammons. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Auction Planned

The East Wilmington Improvement Association will sponsor an auction at the hall on Lowell Street, early in the spring. Any donations will be sincerely appreciated and may be left with Mrs. Robinson on Wildwood Street or will be called for.

Completes Conversion

Recruit Christopher A. Bousfield, son of Mrs. Mary M. Bousfield of 203 Aldrich Road, Wilmington who arrived at Fort Dix this week, has completed the process of conversion from civilian to military status. Processing included intiation of pay and other basic records, medical examination and immunization, issue and fitting of uniforms, introduction to military justice and customs of the service, and a comprehensive series of aptitude tests and interviews to determine the military duty for which he may be best qualified.

He is assigned to A Company, 34th Regiment.

Promoted To Sergeant

Hanau, Germany - Douglas S. Russell, son of Mr. Marvin D. Russell, 166 Main Street, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Sgt. Russell was born in Wilmington and graduated from Wilmington high school in 1941. He entered the military service in January 1943 and served with a special brigade of the 594th Engineers in the South Pacific campaigns during world war II. During that time he was a platoon sergeant and was awarded the Pacific Campaign ribbon with four battle stars, the Philippine ribbon with one battle star, Philippine liberation ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal, and the World War II victory medal. He also has the occupation medal for Germany.

Sgt. Russell has been in the European Command since July 1949. He is the first sergeant, of the 80th Engineer Base Depot Company, Hanau, Germany.

With Sergeant Russell in Germany is Mrs. Russell and their 3-year-old son, Stanley.

Before entering the European Command, Sergeant Russell was assigned to the United States Army Recruiting Service and worked in the Lowell area.

Letter To The People

To the Voters of Wilmington:

It is with much regret that I read the results of the most recent Town election. The only comment that I can make is that the townspeople should be ashamed of themselves. The fifteenth and nineteenth amendments of the Constitution guarantee the privilege of vote regardless of race, color or sex. Yet, only slightly more than half of the registered voters in this town visited the polls. The right to vote is the greatest power of the American public and the people of Wilmington are sadly neglecting to make use of this vital asset.

In addition, it is becoming more evident each year that the people are voting merely for names and not for whether a candidate is fully qualified to handle the very poor form of government which exists in this town. It makes no difference how many degrees a person has after his name nor whether he is a "white collar worker" or not. The important thing is whether a person has resided in this town long enough to realize how poorly managed our town government is and whether he can do something for the welfare of the townspeople. Any person who is familiar with town politics over a period of the last ten years can quickly tell you that many of our recently elected candidates are very poorly qualified to straighten out Wilmington. Yet the voters of Wilmington put these candidates here. Have they, the voters, no more knowledge than to thoroughly investigate all candidates before election? It's about time that the people became aware of the poor choices they are making. Let's hope that our new town manager form of government will aid this town and help to rid us of our poor politicians.

signed, George Spanos.

Mrs. Larz Neilson Speaks To Group

The regular monthly meeting of the East Wilmington Improvement Association was held recently at the hall on Lowell Street, with president Paul Metcalf presiding. Routine business was discussed and nomination of officers was held.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Larz Neilson who chose as her topic the works of the Red Cross.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Election of officers will be held at the April meeting.

Jean Fenlon To Entertain

A meeting of Troop St. James of LaMarca, Junior CDA was held at the home of Patricia Pilcher. Plans were made to conduct a whist party on Tuesday evening, March 13 at the home of Jean Fenlon. The whist party will begin at 8:15 p.m.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Confined To Home

Mrs. William Sussenberger of Chestnut Street, has been confined to her home for the past week by illness. Many friends and relatives are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alice Weed Is Ill

Mrs. Alice Weed of Essex Road, has been ill at her home for the past few days, friends and relatives are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Ed Reynolds Home On Leave

Private Edward M. Reynolds, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Reynolds of 833 Woburn Street arrived home on Friday, March 9 for a 10-day leave with his family and friends in Wilmington.

Eddie was educated in Wilmington schools and reported to Fort Devens on October 26, 1950. He was later transferred to Camp Cooke, California where he was awarded a medal for sharp-shooting.

Upon his return to Camp Cooke on March 19th, he expects to be assigned to overseas duty.

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THE WILMINGTON CRUSADER assumes no financial responsibility for errors in advertisements, but will publish without charge a correction in the next issue.

The choice of the Selectmen for temporary Town Manager, Mr. Harry Deming, is one that meets approval of most citizens. Undoubtedly there are several other persons, citizens of Wilmington, who are capable of being temporary Town Manager, but the vote of the Selectmen for Mr. Deming, being unanimous, settled the question.

Mr. Deming was Town Accountant for over forty years, and is retired under the Middlesex County retirement system. He has always demonstrated his efficiency in a quiet manner that has won him many friends.

Carrying out the duties of temporary Town Manager will have its headaches for Mr. Deming, and we can't think of a nicer fellow to whom we would loan an aspirin tablet.

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Annie Carlon died during the last week. This grand old lady was 81 years old, and left forty-five grandchildren, and twenty-eight great grandchildren. Oldtimers at the Wilmington Grange will remember the manner in which she conducted the meetings, when she was lecturer, just after World War I. The old reporters saw about "everyone had a wonderful time" was never more true than at that time. Without doubt, Ceres and Pomona will be standing right beside St. Peter, when he greets Annie at the Pearly Gates.

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We understand that there have been thirty-six applications so far for the position of Town Manager. Each Selectman has had a chance to study each application. The four candidates who shape up best in the judgement of the Selectmen will be interviewed this weekend.

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The adjourned Town Meeting will reconvene on Monday the 19th at 8:00 p.m. in Villanova Hall. There are expected to be more fireworks, in a manner of speaking, when Articles 33 and 34 are considered. Article 41, too may prove to be quite controversial. We are told that the Town Counsel's opinion is that this article is illegal. Other persons pointed out that while the Town Counsel's opinions are highly respected, the Massachusetts Supreme Court has yet to make a ruling on legislation of this type. The question may hinge on a ruling as to the adequacy of Wilmington schools. Forty-eight pupils in one room has been cited as an example of highly inadequate classroom space.

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The Fire Department Building Committee is to make its report under Article 22. It is hoped that the report will be such as to enable the town to build a new fire station without delay. The boys down at the station will tell you that it is held together by Faith, Hope, and Charity.

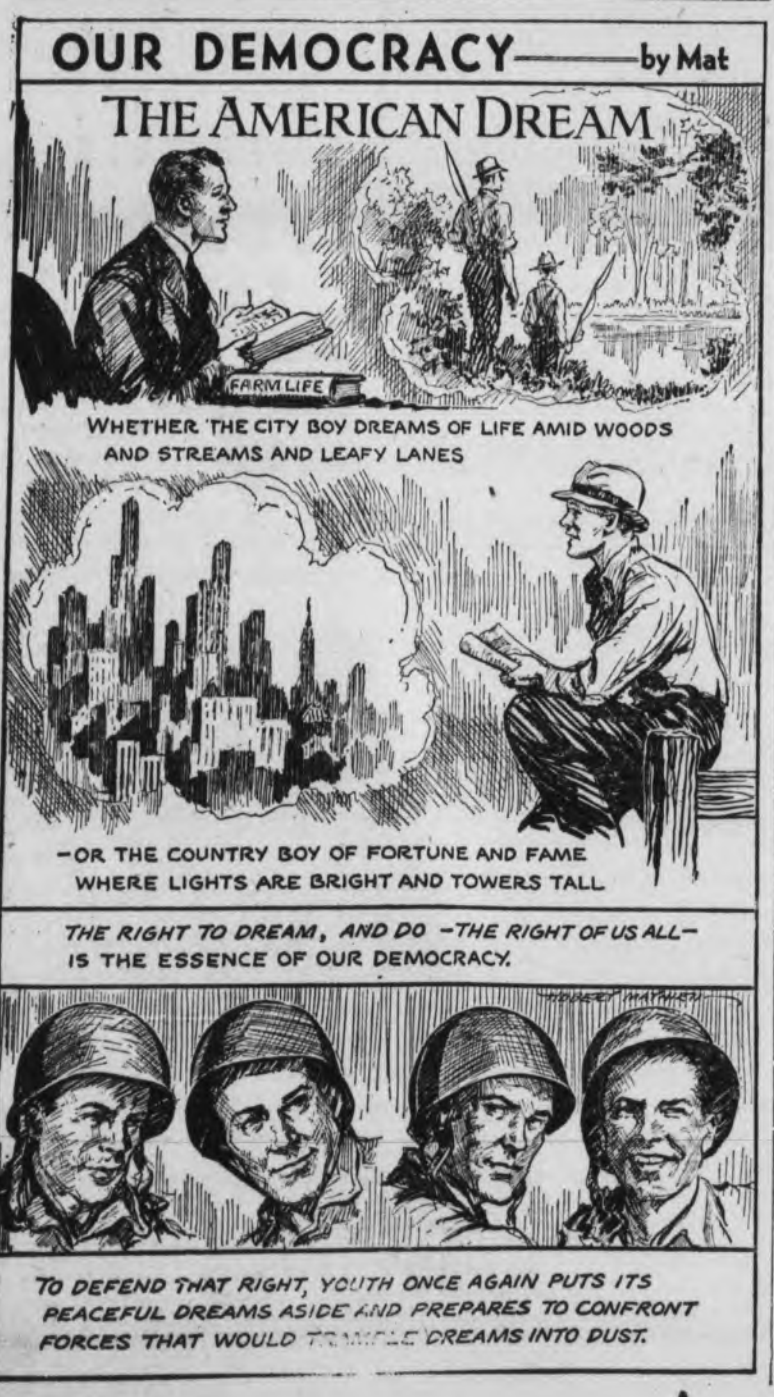
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Article 23 should prove interesting. We understand that several persons are prepared to offer amendments to this article. The purpose of the article is to move the Highway Department to Federal Street, but there is more there than meets the eye.

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The School Board has organized for the new year, with Mr. Closson Blaisdell as chairman, Mr. John Nitchie as vice chairman and Miss Eleanor Grimes as secretary.

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SECOND PART OF TOWN MEETING NEXT MONDAY

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in favor of it, Mr. McLaughlin asked if this was the only salary the clerk was receiving, Mr. Moran spoke in favor, Mr. Reynolds spoke in favor, and Mr. Lyons explained that Mrs. Sheldon received $11 a week as clerk for Selectmen, in what amounted to overtime work.

Town Managers Salary and Expenses. Mr. Barrows explained that this was $4500 for salary and $1500 for expenses. Mr. Irving Appleby moved an amendment of $1 for Town Manager's salary and expenses, explaining that he believed that the appointment of a temporary town manager seemed to him something that could continue for a long time, and he believed that this was also contrary to the Charter.

Mr. Deming, the Temporary Town Manager got the floor to "burst the bubble." He explained that he was not receiving any pay as Town Manager, because he was on retirement pay, and that, so far, as Town Manager, he had made but one set of appointments, that of Board of Health, something that was absolutely necessary.

Mr. Lyons explained that the Selectmen had 36 applications from people who wanted to be Town Manager. He showed how the board of selectmen were working on the problem, and expected to interview the four most promising applicants over the weekend. Mr. Lyons further stated that were this amendment to carry it would hamper the Selectmen. Mr. Moran asked Mr. Appleby to yield, to which Mr. Appleby retorted, "I do not!"

Mr. Slater then appealed to Mr. Appleby to yield, and Mr. Kenneth Kelley spoke against the amendment. At this time, the previous question was moved. The Moderator explained that this meant "Shall we end the debate?" and that a two-thirds vote was necessary. A standing vote showed yes 508, No 0.

The amendment (i.e. $1 salary) was then moved and lost.

The question (i.e. $6,000 salary and expenses) was then moved and carried.

The Assessor's salary was then considered. Mr. Barrows amended salary to $4000. Mr. Murphy rose on a question as to whether or not there would be an office for the principal assessor. Mr. Barrows explained that there was an office, and that an assessor, or the assessor's clerk was nearly always there.

At this time the question of recess was brought up and rejected.

Protection of Person and Property

Mr. Lynch, chief of the police department, moved an amendment to $25,535, from $21,134. Mr. Lynch explained carefully and thoroughly how the police department was paid, how the budget was made up, and compared Wilmington's salaries for police to other nearby towns. He explained also that the department has seven men, and wants eight, and that other towns this size would have ten men. Part of the increase, chief Lynch declared, would be to pay for this extra man, which the Department needs.

Mr. Barrows then spoke on present salaries in the police department.

Mr. Woods explained that, as a new selectman, he had had nothing to do so far with the matter in question.

Mr. Lyons took exception to some of the remarks of police chief Lynch.

Mr. Webber of the finance committee explained that he had a study which showed that 25 communities in the same class as Wilmington paid salaries to the police and fire departments which were within $100 of our salaries at present.

Mr. Imbimbo spoke on the work of the police department, and pointed out that the take home pay of the patrolman, after 48 hours or more hours a week, is $46.25 net. He explained that some of the pay went for retirement, and a small amount for Blue Cross.

Mr. Lawler spoke on surveys in other towns in 1949.

Mr. Moran spoke in favor of raising the police salaries.

Mr. Grant spoke in favor of the finance committee recommendations.

The question was called, and Mr. Barrows moved a yes and no vote. The chair was in doubt as to the voice vote, and a standing vote was made. Yes 222, No 182. This meant a yes - no vote, which took some time, and enabled many a citizen to refresh himself at the coffee counter.

While the ballots were being counted, the public welfare question was considered.

Mr. Barrows explained the implications of the vote during last November elections, as it effects old age pensions, our State Supreme court, and the legislature. He explained that we would have to appropriate $48,000 and probably get some back later. Mr. Slater wanted a guarantee to see that this money would not go into E. & D. account. Mr. Ralph Currier spoke on the allocation of funds. The question was called for and the motion carried.

At this time the tellers announced the count on the vote for amended police salaries.

To raise wages to $25,535, Yes 224, No 238, Blanks 3. The Moderator declared the amendment defeated. It was then voted to follow the recommendation of the finance board, as to police department salaries.

On motion of Mr. Barrows, the salary of the building inspector was raised to $800.

On motion of Mr. Currier, the sums of $2500 and $3500 for Tree Warden were put into one motion, and after some discussion carried.

The sum of $350 for tree warden outlay was explained to be for a chain saw.

When the town was considering the item of health and sanitation, Mrs. Chapman took the floor and wanted an explanation of this item. Mr. Lyons explained.

The question of civilian defense. Mr. Ralph Currier moved that the sum of $500 here mentioned be considered after Article 9.

At this point, Mr. Sullivan moved that Article 6 be considered at this time. Motion carried.

Mr. Lawler moved Article 6, and it carried.

Mr. Webber moved that when we adjourn, it will be to March 19, at 8:00 p.m. in Villanova Hall. In reply to some questions, Mr. Lyons explained that he already had Fr. Shea's permission to use the hall next Monday. The motion carried.

Mr. Sullivan then moved to adjourn until next Monday, at 8 p.m. The motion carried at 12:00 midnight.

Manson-Allen

On Sunday afternoon, March 11th, in the presence of over five hundred friends and relatives from Boston, Somerville, Cambridge, Lynn, Peabody, Woburn, Needham, Medford, Arlington, Belmont, Wilmington and other surrounding towns including Maine, Miss Lorraine Eleanor Manson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Manson and the late Mr. Manson of 3 Fay Street, became the bride of Mr. Ralph A. Allen, son of Mrs. Constance Allen and the late Mr. Allen of Washington Street, Woburn.

The First Congregational Church of Wilmington was decorated with baskets of white gladiolius for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley Cummings. Mr. Robert Pipes was the soloist and favored the group with such appropriate renditions as "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. George Kambour served as organist.

Escorted down the aisle by her brother, Mr. George Manson, the bride was lovely in a gown of white nylon and marquisette. Two rows of lace started at the wrist and formed an apron at the front of the gown and had a bustle effect in the back. The neckline was of a Queen Anne style and the sleeves were long and tapered at the wrists. Her very full skirt terminated in a long train. Her fingertip veil of Chantilly lace was held in place by a bonnet effect lace cap. She carried a white Bible with an orchid attached and streamers of white sweet peas.

Serving as maid of honor for her sister, was Miss Lois Manson, attired in a gown of blue marquisette. Her gown had a small jacket which trimmed with collar and cuffs of white eyelet lace. She wore a picture hat of matching blue and carried a powder puff of roses woven with blue marquisette.

Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Bertwell, close friend of the bride who wore an orchid gown styled like that of the maid of honor, a large picture hat matching her gown and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Geraldine Bergen, close friend of the bride, was lovely in an orchid gown of identical styling with matching picture hat and a bouquet of pink roses woven with orchid. Miss Antoinette Di-Anne, of Beverly, friend of the bride wore a gown of yellow with matching picture hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations bordered with wine. Miss Catherine Martin, also a very close friend of the bride wore a vellow gown styled like that of the other bridesmaids, with matching picture hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations bordered with wine.

The flower girl was Miss Kathleen DiAnne, who wore a nile green gown and carried a basket of pink and yellow roses.

Serving as ring-bearer was Master William Bergen, nephew of the bride.

Mr. Raymond Allen of Woburn, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, while the ushering duties were in charge of: Richard Woods, William Buck, Thomas Lawson and Samuel Smyth, all close friends of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the vestry of the church. Receiving the newlyweds were the mother of the bride, wearing a striking aqua dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses, and the mother of the groom, attired in a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Miss Mary Welling, a close friend of the bride, was in charge of the guest book, she was lovely in a navy blue dress with matching accessories.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Allen chose a navy suit with yellow topper and navy blue and yellow accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Allen graduated from Wilmington High school with the class of 1949 and is presently employed with the John Hancock Insurance Co. in Boston.

Mr. Allen was educated in Medford and is now employed as a barber in Wilmington.

Following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will reside on Fay Street, Wilmington.

The Story About Ruth's Duckling

Two years ago this Easter, Ruth Ann Sussenberger, of Chestnut St., then five years old was given a pair of baby ducklings "all her own." Very shortly after their arrival at the little girls home, she had named them, Suzie and Sammy.

These two little ducks became Ruth Ann's best friends and it was one year to the day after Suzie and Sammy had come to their Chestnut Street home that a dog snatched Sammy away, leaving the family in deep sorrow.

After the passing of Sammy, Ruth Ann turned her entire attention upon little Suzie, who was her constant companion and being an only child, she found a lot of comfort in the company of this fuzzy little creature. She would eat from Ruth Ann's hand and even follow her to school when she was not in her pen. Suzie had in her short life become friends with all the other animals in the surrounding neighborhood and was confident that she need not fear any of them.

However, last week, almost a year after the death of Sammy, Suzie met a similar fate before the very eyes of her horrified mistress. It was not one of Suzie's dog-friends, but a strange dog, apparently a stray who snatched her from the safety of her own yard and carried her away. Once again the little family is deeply sorrowful over the loss of a very faithful friend.

Our heartfelt sympathy is offered to Ruth Ann Sussenberger, but perhaps before another Easter passes, two more little ducklings will come to try and fill the vacancy left by Suzie and Sammy. We are all sure both Suzie and Sammy would want it that way.

Holy Name League

The Holy Name league standings for the week of February 28th were as follows:

Five highest bowlers are Al McMullen 99.4, Walter Geswell 97., Jim Good 94.7, Steve Colucci 94.1, George Thompson 92.6.

High single - Eldon Durkee and Jim Good are tied at 131.

High triple - Walter Geswell 349.

High team single - Bums 513

High team triple - Bums 1460

STANDINGS

Comets	57	35	30660
Bums	53	39	30581
Bombers	37	55	30260
Southpaws	37	55	30969

Week of March 7th.

Five highest bowlers are Al McMullen 99.2, Walter Geswell 97., Jim Good 94.4, Steve Colucci 93.7, George Thompson 92.6.

High single - Eldon Durkee and Jim Good are still tied at 131.

High triple - Walter Geswell 349

High team single - Bums 513

High team triple - Bums 1460.

STANDINGS:

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Cub Scout News

DEN 1 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 1 of the Cub Scouts was held on Friday at the home of the Den Mother Mrs. Larz Neilson at 47 High Street.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag and dues were collected by Clifford Knight in the absence of Denner, Kenny Lyons.

The project for the day was to locate the different foreign countries on the map in which Cub Scouting is held. Eddie Curtis proved to be the winner of this contest.

Following the business meeting songs were enjoyed with Warner Allen at the piano. A Philippine game was played, which was won by John Tobey and Walter Smith.

The meeting was closed with the repeating of the Cub law and promise.

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DEN 2 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 2 of the Cub Scouts was held on Thursday at the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. Ratcliffe of Ballardvale St.

The meeting was conducted by Denner, Kenneth Phillips and was opened with the salute to the flag and the collection of dues. All members were present.

As a project for the day, the boys took a trip to the Baldwin Monument and held a discussion about it.

After returning to the home of the Den Mother, the meeting was closed with the repeating of the Cub Law.

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DEN 3 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 3 of the Cub Scouts was held on Wednesday at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Butt of West Street. All members were present with the exception of James Cosman.

The meeting was opened with the singing of Cub songs and the collection of dues by the Denner, Paul Burke.

The project for the day was to study pictures of foreign countries.

The meeting was closed with the repeating the Cub Scout promise.

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DEN 4 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 4 of the Cub Scouts was held on Wednesday at the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. Kitchener of Aldrich Road, with seven members present. The meeting was opened by William Finney, who has recently been promoted to the rank of Denner. He was assisted by Ernest Woodside who has been made assistant denner.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the collection of dues.

Cards were turned in for scrap books to be sent to the children's hospital and old neckties were turned to be sent to the Bedford Hospital. The men at the Bedford Hospital use the ties to braid in order to regain the strength of their hands.

Cub songs were enjoyed and the meeting closed with the Living Circle.

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There was a special meeting of Den 4 held on Saturday morning at 10:00 at the home of Mrs. Kitchener, with Cub Master Norton and Assistant Cub Master Barrows present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag and after the routine business was conducted, the boys were accompanied by Mr. Norton and Mr. Barrows on a nature hike. Upon returning to the home of Mrs. Kitchener, Mr. Edward Curtis demonstrated to the boys, the mysteries of chemical science.

The meeting closed with the Cub Scout Oath.

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DEN 5 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 5 was postponed because of illness.

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DEN 6 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 6 of the Cub Scouts was held at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Christine Demming of Federal Street, with all members present. The meeting was opened with the repeating of the scout law and the collection of dues.

As a project for the day, Mrs. Demming checked over the boys notebooks.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was closed with the salute to the flag.

This was Mrs. Demming's first week with the Cubs and we all offer her a most hearty welcome.

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DEN 7 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 7 of the Cub Scouts was held on Thursday at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. North of Fairview Avenue.

The meeting was opened with the singing of America and the salute to the flag. The roll was called by Denner Warren North, with all members present, except Tommy

were collected by the assistant denner.

The project for the day was the making of flags of foreign nations and the meeting was closed with the repeating of the Cub Scout promise and the singing of songs.

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DEN 8 - Due to the illness of Den Mother Mrs. Weed, the regular weekly meeting of Den 8 of the Cub Scouts was held on Saturday at the home of the assistant Den Mother, Mrs. McLaughlin of Reading Avenue.

The project for the day was the drawing of flags of foreign nations and learning about the children of the different nations.

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DEN 9 - The regular weekly meeting of Den 9 of the Cub Scouts was held on Monday at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Day of Parker St., with all members present. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the collection of dues.

The project for the day was the construction of a simple magnet with a dry cell battery and copper wire.

The boys decided to study about India and Mrs. Day read to them from the encyclopedia about the subject.

The meeting was under the direction of the Denner, Bobby Allen and was closed with the singing of songs and the repeating of the Cub promise. After the business meeting, games were enjoyed.

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At the next Pack meeting, on March 26th, it is hoped that the boys will be accompanied by their dads as their will be a chemical demonstration, which will be most interesting to both the boys and their fathers.

Will Present Operetta

Tom Sawyer, an operetta describing the life of a typical American boy, is to be presented on March 29th at Villanova Hall by the Wilmington Junior High School glee club.

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Boy Scout News

At the home of Scout Glenn Campbell, a patrol meeting began at 3:45 on March 9. Patrol leader Robert Boyd conducted an election for the following leaders: assistant patrol leader, Joseph Russo; quarter masters, Danny Burbine and Donald Burbine; the patrol scribe, Glenn Campbell; hike master, Robert LaRibee; reporters, Robert DiGirolamo and Ernest DiGirolamo. The name of the patrol is "Flaming Arrow." The patrol is still collecting paper for patrol equipment.

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The guest of the evening of March 9 were, District Commissioner Ira Letteny and Council Executive John Adams. The committee present for the Border Review were Mr. George Kambour, Mr. Frank Hadley and Mr. Ralph Odiorne.

The meeting of troops 1 and 2 was held in the gym of the junior high school. Senior patrol leader Thomas Coombs opened the meeting with the salute to the flag and the repeating of the Scout oath. The Star Spangled Banner was played by Michael Rosa.

Two new senior patrol leaders were picked temporarily by the staff on Wednesday, March 7. The two leaders are: Gus Detato and Stanley Stewart.

The meeting consisted of two moving pictures which were "The Patrol Method" and "The National Jamboree."

The color guards and bearers for the evening were: Robert Babine, Allen Hancock, Richard Campbell, Theodore Richards and Ronald Raposo. The meeting was closed with the repeating of the Scout law. Scout master Balser offered the benediction and taps were played by Michael Rosa.

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William Fiske, William Rosa, Robert Branscombe, Allen Hancock, Paul Fields and John Nelson were the color guards and bearers for the meeting of Troop 1 and 2 on Wednesday. Thomas Coombs began the meeting at 7:30 in the gym of the Junior High School. The opening ceremonies consisted of the salute to the flag and the repeating of the Scout oath. Michael Rosa played the Star Spangled Banner at the meeting of March 9th.

The roll of patrol leaders was called by Thomas Coombs.

The closing ceremonies were the repeating of the Scout law and the benediction by Scout Master Balser.

The meeting consisted of learning the proper way to make a pack for a camping trip. Wrestling was the chief game of the evening.

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At the home of Herbert Higginbotham Jr., a meeting of the Explorer patrol was held on March 5th. The meeting began at 7:30 and adjourned at 9:30 with the repeating of the oath and benediction.

The regular members present were as follows: Richard Danico, Gus Detato, Richard Harwood, James Doucette and Andrew Szuch. Boys who would like to belong to this patrol are: Stanley Stewart, Thomas Coombs, Carl Detato, Richard Pellerin, Donald Babine, James Coombs, Tommy Lee and Walter Rogers.

The topic for the evening was "knives" their parts and their care. The coiling of ropes was also taken up.

Fire Chief In Hospital

Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau is a patient at St. John's Hospital as a result of an injury sustained in the line of duty. Chief Boudreau was taken to the hospital last Friday night in a private car by Morris D. O'Neil, call fireman.

Chief Boudreau received a cut hand at a recent fire and blood poisoning set in. The Chief is expected to return home shortly.

Refrigerator Fire

On March 12th at 5:45 a.m. the fire department was called to the home of A. L. Lynch at 36 Middlesex Avenue to extinguish a fire in a refrigerator. Engine 1 responded.

Brush Fire

The fire department was called out on March 10 at 12:05 to answer an alarm for a brush fire on Salem Street. Engines 1 and 5 responded.

Veterans seeking advice on their statutory reemployment rights can contact local State employment ser-



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Food Sale

The Whitefield Mothers Club wish to announce that following the entertainment on Open House night, they will conduct a food sale. The public is cordially invited.

It Pays To Advertise!

A few weeks ago a "lost dog" ad appeared on the front page of the Crusader, the dog, Spot, belonged to the Carlsons of Eames St., and that ad proved that everybody reads the Crusader. The owners didn't find the dog, but "Spot" found his master.

After an exhausting search for their dog, the Carlsons were about ready to give up, when they placed the advertisement, and early on a Saturday morning, they decided to have one last look through the vicinity in which Spot had disappeared. Nearing the end of this last and so far unsuccessful hunt, the Carlsons were heading home from Burlintgon when "Ricky" the youngest son took one last look out the back window and there behind the car and running as if his very life depended upon catching it, was a small Beagle dog, that's right, it was Spot. Somewhere, somehow, he had learned that his people were still looking, and wanted him back.

There was a very happy family on Eames Street that day, and we like to think, that perhaps even "Spot" in some way had known or heard of the ad which his master had placed in the Crusader.

Guests of Manager

On March 8th of National 4-H week the members of the Short Circuits 4-H Club and their leader, Mr. Lafionatis were guests of Mr. Timothy Cunningham, the manager of the Wilmington Theatre.

Brush Fire

The fire department answered a call to Byam's on Burlington Road on March 15, at 2:30 p.m. to fight a brush fire. Engine 3 responded.

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